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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

[0024] (Currently amended) Figure 1 depicts a preferred approach for practicing the method for obscuring an aircraft from infrared detection from an external viewing location, and Figures 2-3 show an aircraft 30 with which the present approach is preferably used. The aircraft 30 in flight is provided, step 20. The aircraft 30 flies from right to left in the views of Figures 2, 4, and 5. The aircraft 30 may be of any type, but the present approach is described in relation to a preferred civilian or military transport aircraft that typically would not carry flares or have an active infrared ~~thread~~ threat